

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A cleaner, characterized in that a fringe belt is fusion-bonded to a surface of a cleaner body comprising an insertion portion ~~from~~ into which a supporting body for supporting the cleaner is inserted.
2. (Original) The cleaner according to claim 1, wherein the fringe belt is comprised of a large number of fringes on a side in a longitudinal direction and a fringe supporting section for supporting each of the fringes, and is fusion-bonded to the cleaner body at the fringe supporting section.
3. (Original) The cleaner according to claim 1, wherein the fringe belt is made from a nonwoven fabric.
4. (Original) The cleaner according to claim 1, characterized in that a plurality of fringe belts are provided, and each of the fringe belts is provided on the surface of the cleaner body so as to partially overlap with one another in an inside direction and in an outside direction.
5. (Original) The cleaner according to claim 1, wherein a fiber bound body, which is obtained by bundling a large number of fibers, is fusion-bonded to the surface of the cleaner body to which the fringe belt is fusion-bonded.
6. (Original) The cleaner according to claim 5, wherein the fringe belt and the fiber bound body are fusion-bonded to the

surface of the cleaner body to surround a periphery of the fiber bound body by a fringe portion.

7. (Original) The cleaner according to claim 5, wherein the fiber bound body is made from a bundle of fibers having a water-absorbing property.

8. (Currently amended) The cleaner according to claim 6 ~~or 7~~ , wherein the fringe belt is convexly curved in the direction of inserting the supporting body and is fusion-bonded to the surface of the cleaner body.

9. (Currently amended) The cleaner according to claim 1, wherein the cleaner body is provided with a sheet material with a water-absorbing property at a back surface opposite to the surface on which is fusion-bonded the fringe belt.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (New) The cleaner according to claim 7, wherein the fringe belt is convexly curved in the direction of inserting the supporting body and is fusion-bonded to the surface of the cleaner body.

12. (New) The cleaner according to claim 1 wherein the supporting body comprises a handle having supporting rods corresponding to the insertion portion of the cleaner body and capable of being inserted therein and a grip extending opposite to said supporting rods.

13. (New) A cleaner comprising:

a hollow fabric body having an open end,

a fringe fusion bonded to at least one surface of said hollow fabric body, and

a supporting body comprising a handle having supporting means insertable into said hollow fabric body through said open end and a grip extending opposite to said supporting means.

14. (New) The cleaner according to claim 13 wherein said fringe comprises a large plurality of fringe elements and a continuous supporting section from which said fringe elements extend, said supporting section being fusion bonded to said surface of said hollow fabric body.

15. (New) The cleaner according to claim 14 wherein said fringe comprises an elongated belt and is fusion bonded to said surface of said hollow fabric body in an arc following the shape of said hollow fabric body.

16. (New) The cleaner according to claim 15 comprising a plurality of fringe belts bonded to said hollow fabric body such that said fringe elements of each belt overlap.

17. (New) The cleaner of claim 13 further comprising a fiber bundle bonded to said surface of said hollow fabric body inward of and adjacent to said fringe.

18. (New) The cleaner of claim 13 further comprising a water absorbing sheet material applied to the surface of said hollow fabric body opposite to said surface on which said fringe is bonded.